## IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2012

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

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The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS,** on November 27, 1973, Frank L. Fretias, a Certified Public Accountant, began his employment with the County in the Auditor-Controller's Office as a Junior Auditor, and was later promoted to Assistant Department Head to the Treasurer, Tax Collector, Public Administrator, Public Guardian; and

WHEREAS, Frank, in 1977 was appointed to Department Head, and in 1978, was elected to the position, and since that time has been reelected to eight (8) successive terms, and under Frank's leadership, the department's mission statement has always been to provide "Quality Service"; and

**WHEREAS,** in October 1999, Frank was appointed as the County Personnel Director and simultaneously served the County in his elected office as Treasurer, Tax Collector, Public Administrator for approximately 13 months, until a permanent director was appointed; and

WHEREAS, Frank has always been on the cutting edge, and in 2000, he and his staff created a property tax system, which provides the public with the ability to look up their property taxes on the Internet, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, view and manage multiple properties, "Go Green" and receive paperless property tax bills, and make payments online by credit card or electronic check; and

WHEREAS, the California State Association of Counties Challenge Awards program, which seeks to recognize the innovative and creative spirit of California county governments as they find new and effective ways of providing programs and services to their citizens, recognized the Tax Collector's Office with a Merit Award in 2011 for the Taxes on the Web System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Taxes on the Web System continuously undergoes enhancements to keep the department a leader in the State; and

**WHEREAS,** Frank is a Cal Poly Graduate, and is active in the community as a member of the Arroyo Grande Lions Club; and

**WHEREAS**, after more than 38 years of service to the County, Frank has decided to spend more time with his wife and family and have more personal time; and

**WHEREAS**, the department and the County wish to express their sincere appreciation to Frank for his innumerable accomplishments and outstanding leadership,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, that Frank L. Freitas is hereby commended and thanked for over 38 years of outstanding service to the residents of the County of San Luis Obispo and is wished the very best of health and happiness upon his retirement.

Upon motion of Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote to wit:

AYES:
NOES:

ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution is hereby adopted.

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisor ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors